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Docket No. 56527US002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): MITRA, Sumita B.) Group Art Unit: 1714
Serial No.: 09/916,399)
Confirmation No.: 7742) Examiner: Tae H. Yoon
Filed: July 27, 2001)
For: GLASS IONOMER CEMENT

RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2003, please enter and consider the following remarks.

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